

SENATE No. 245

To accompany the petition of Frank W. Osborne for the appointment of a special commission to investigate relative to fire prevention. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

Resolve providing for an Investigation by a Special Unpaid Commission relative to Fire Prevention.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to
2 consist of the commissioner of public safety, or a
3 representative designated by him, and four citizens
4 of the commonwealth to be appointed by the gov-
5 ernor, two of whom shall be resident within the
6 metropolitan fire prevention district and two resi-
7 dent without said district, is hereby established to
8 study and consider the laws of this and other states
9 relative to fire prevention and the rules and regu-
10 lations of the state department of public safety
11 pertaining to fire prevention, with a view to recom-
12 mending such changes and re-codification of laws,
13 rules and regulations relative to fire prevention as
14 may appear to be necessary or desirable.

15 Said commission shall hold hearings, and may
16 call upon any officers of the commonwealth and of
17 the several municipalities therein for such informa-
18 tion as it may need in the course of its investiga-
19 tion and study. Said commission shall be provided
20 with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may

21 utilize the services of the counsel to the senate and
22 house of representatives, and, after an appropria-
23 tion has been made, may expend for expert, clerical
24 or other services, other than those of said counsel,
25 and for expenses, such sums, not exceeding in the
26 aggregate three thousand dollars, as may be ap-
27 proved by the governor and council. The commis-
28 sion shall report to the general court the results of
29 its study and its recommendations, together with
30 drafts of legislation necessary to carry the same
31 into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the
32 house of representatives not later than December
33 fifteenth in the current year.

